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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/005,577
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	Filing Date	December 3, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Steven Lefkowitz
	Examiner	Betty Forman
	Group Art	1634
	Title	Surface with tethered polymeric species for binding biomolecules

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 23, 2004, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before February 23, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.